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ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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	<u> </u>	ox No.)	F BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box l	DDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF
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			(No. and Street)	
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		this Report*	ANT whose opinion is contained in the	NDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTA
		P.C.	SANFORD BECKER & CO., P.O	
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		ions.	<u> </u>	

^{*}Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).

OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I,	f my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
	WECHSLER & CO., INC., as of
	MAY 31, 2002, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified soley as that of omer, except as follows:
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,	Sworn to before me this 31st day of July, 2002 Chief FWANCIAN OFFICE
· —— <i>£</i>	DEBORAH A. BERWA Notary Public Notary Public No o 11BE6016404 Qualified in Westchester County Commission Expires November 16, 2002
	report** contains (check all applicable boxes): a) Facing page. b) Statement of Financial Condition. c) Statement of Income (Loss). d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition. e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital. f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors. g) Computation of Net Capital h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3. j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3. k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation. (1) An Oath or Affirmation. (2) An Oath or Affirmation. (3) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited and unaudited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited and previous audited and unaudited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited and previous audited and unaudited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited and unaudited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited and unaudited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited statements or found to have existed since the date of the previous audited statement or found to have existed since th

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Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78:f (a))

WECHSLER & CO., Inc. MAY 31, 2002

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACOUNTANTS

Board of Directors Wechsler & Co., Inc. Mt. Kisco, New York

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Wechsler & Co., Inc. as of May 31, 2002 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended, that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Wechsler & Co., Inc. as of May 31, 2002 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in the schedules listed on the accompanying index is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exhange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

New York, New York July 2, 2002

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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

	PART IIA	·	
BROKER OR DEALER			
WECHSLER & CO, INC.		N 3	100
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CON	DITION FOR NONCAR	RYING, NONCLEARING	AND
CERTAIN OTHER	BROKERS OR DEALE		
		As of (MM/DD/YY) 5 / 31	
		SEC FILE NO. 8-95	
	ASSETS		
	333 63 -		لكتا لينا
	Allowable	Non-Allowable	Total
. Cash	101,729 200	_	101,729 750
. Receivables from brokers or dealers:			
A. Clearance account	27,675,441 295		
B. Other	300	550	27,675,441 810
. Receivable from non-customers	355	600	830
. Securities and spot commodities owned, at mark	et value:	•	
A. Exempted securities	418		
8. Debt Securities	1,431,530 419		
C. Options	420		
D. Other securities			
E. Spot commodities		<u>-</u>	71,547.840 850
5. Securities and/or other investments not readil	y marketable:		
A. At cost 13,171,583 130			····-
B. At estimated fair value	440	10,779,650 610	10,779,650 860
 Securities borrowed under subordination agreem 	nents		
an partners' individual and capital	,		
securities accounts, at market value:	460	630	880
A. Exempted			
securities150		•	
B. Other	•		
securities 160			
7. Secured demand notes:	470	640	890
Market value of collateral:			
A. Exempted			
securities 170			
B. Other	,		
securities 180			
8. Membership in exchanges:			
A. Owned, at			
market 190		[]	
B. Owned, at cost		650	
C. Contributed for use of the company	,	<u> </u>	
9. Investment in and receivables from			900
affiliates, subsidiaries and	ran.	212 100	016 100 -
associated partnerships	480	213,100 670	213,100 910
10. Property, furniture, equipment,			
leasehold improvements and rights			
under lease agreements, at cost-net of accumulated depreciation			
and amortization	[70]	44,284 680	44,284 920
11. Other assets	490		
12. TOTAL ASSETS	99,325,010 540	588,343 735	588,343 930
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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

WECHSLER & CO., INC.

as of 5 / 31 / 02

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION FOR NONCARRYING, NONCLEARING AND CERTAIN OTHER BROKERS OR DEALERS

LIABILITIES AND OWNERSHIP EQUITY

LIABILITIES	A.I. Liabilities	-	Non-A.I. Liabilities	-	Total	
13. Bank loans payable		1045	,	1255		1470
14. Payable to brokers or dealers						
A. Clearance account		1114	4,774,527	1315	4,774,527	1560
B. Other		1115		1305		1540
15. Payable to non-customers		1155		1355		1610
16. Securities sold not yet purchased		لككنيتها				
at market value			32,800,168	1360	32,800,168	1620
17. Accounts payable, accrued liabilities					5_1551,55	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
expenses and other	1,624,990	1205	21,533,182	1385	23,158,172	168
18. Notes and mortgages payable:		11203		11303		1100.
A. Unsecured		1210				169
B. Secured		1211		1390		170
19. Liabilities subordinated to claims		11211		11270		1110
of general creditors:			•			
A. Cash borrowings:				1400		171
		•		11400		11(1
1. from outsiders 970 2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d))						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
of						<u></u>
B. Securities borrowings, at market value:				1410		172
from outsiders 990						
C. Pursuant to secured demand note						
collateral agreements			***	1420		17.
1. from outsiders 1000						
2. Includes equity subordination (15c3-1(d))						
of 1010						
D. Exchange memberships contributed for						 -
use of company, at market value				1430		17
E. Accounts and other borrowings not			1	 1		_
qualified for net capital purposes	4 404 000	1220		1440		17
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,624,990	1230	59,107,877	1450	60,732,867	117
Ownership Equity						•
21. Sole proprietorship						1
22. Partnership (limited partners			-			1
23. Corporation:		11020	٠ ١			
A. Preferred stock					2,604,750	1
B. Common Stock						1
C. Additional paid-in capital						<u> </u>
D. Retained earnings	· ·					1
E. Total						
F. Less capital stock in treasury						
24. TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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WECHSLER & CO., INC. STATEMENT OF EARNINGS YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2002

REVENUE

Commissions Profit Trading - Śecurities Dividends & Interest (Net) Other		\$ 120 14,249,153 344,674 762,753
ТОТА	ALS	\$ 15,356,700
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Employee Compensation and Benefits Communications Interest Occupancy Expenses Clearance Charges Other Operating Expenses		\$ 2,912,970 91,193 310,955 134,070 54,427 (833,551)
TOTA	ALS	\$ 2,670,064
Net Income Before Federal Income Tax and Unrealized Losses Unrealized Loss-Trading and Investment Securities		\$ 12,686,636 (29,511,672)
Net Loss Before Federal Income Tax Provision For Taxes		(16,825,036)
Current Deferred	3,226,716 (9,480,566)	(6,253,850)
Net Loss		 (10,571,186)

WECHSLER & CO., INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2002

	COMMON <u>STOCK</u>	PREFERRED STOCK	RETAINED <u>EARNINGS</u>	TOTAL
Balance - June 1, 2001 Deduct:	\$ 50,247	\$ 2,604,750	\$ 58,201,809 \$	60,856,806
Net Loss for the Year Prior Year Adjustment Unrealized Trading			(10,571,186) (68,100)	(10,571,186) (68,100)
Balance - May 31, 2002	\$ 50,247	\$ 2,604,750	\$ 47,562,523 \$	50,217,520

WECHSLER & CO., INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2002

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net Profit (Loss) For The Year		\$ (10,571,186)
Adjustment To Reconcile Net Loss To Net Cash Used In		
Operating Activities:		
Prior Year Adjustment - Unrealized Trading	(68,100)	
Depreciation	36,043	
Decrease in Receivable From Brokers or Dealers	7,970,498	
Increase in Other Assets	(354,106)	
Decrease in Payable to Brokers or Dealers	(1,547,525)	
Decrease in Accounts Payable and Accrued	(18,488,332)	
Expenses Payable		
Total Adjustments		 (12,451,522)
Net Cash Used In Operating Activities		\$ (23,022,708)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Decrease in Securities Owned (Net)	23,027,013	
Capital Expenditures - Equipment	8,596	
Net Cash Provided By Investing Activities		 23,018,417
Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(4,291)
Cash at Beginning of Year		106,020
Cash at End of Year		\$ 101,729

WECHSLER & CO., INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2002

1) General Business:

The company is registered as a broker/dealer in securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In this capacity, it executes principal and agency transactions. The Company conducts business primarily with broker/dealers for its own proprietary accounts and also introduces customer transactions to Bear Stearns Securities Corp. on a fully disclosed basis.

In the normal course of its business, the Company enters into financial transactions where the risk of potential loss due to changes in market value (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (credit risk) exceeds the amounts recorded for the transaction. The Company has a policy of reviewing the credit standing of each customer and counter party with which it conducts business. Wechsler & Co., Inc. does not do business in foreign currency, futures or forward contracts.

- 2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:
 - (a) Securities sold, but not yet purchased include marketable securities stated at quoted market values, with unrealized gains and losses are reflected in income. Subsequent market fluctuation of securities sold, but not yet purchased may require purchasing the securities at prices which may differ form the market values reflected on the statement of financial condition.
 - (b) Furniture and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

 Depreciation is computed using accelerated methods over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.
 - (c) The current and deferred portions of the income tax expense included in the statement of operations as determined in accordance with FASB statement No. 109 "Accounting for Income Taxes," are as follows:

	Current	<u>Deferred</u>
Federal State	\$ 3,226,716 980,199	\$ (9,480,567) (3,281,736)
	\$ 4,206,915	\$ (12,762,303)

Deferred income taxes are applicable to unrealized appreciation of investment securities.

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- (d) The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues, and expenses. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements.

 Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.
- (e) The company is obligated under a noncancelable operating lease for its office premises expiring October 31, 2002. Total remaining obligations under this lease amount to \$51,692.50.

\$ 2,604.750

\$ 50,247

3) Capital Stock:

Capital Stock consists of the following: \$1,000 Cumulative Preferred 6% No Par Value Authorized 10,000 Shares
Issued and Outstanding 2,604.75 Shares
Authorized 482 Shares Common Shares
Issued and Outstanding 160 Shares
Cumulative dividends remain unpaid and undeclared.
On liquidation preference dividends would only be paid
If declared from earnings.
As of May 31, 2002 dividends in the amount of \$3,192,872.35
Remain unpaid and undeclared.
Cumulative Pfd dividends which remain unpaid would
be an additional liquidation preference upon sale or
liquidation of the corporation.

4) Net Capital Requirements:

The Company is subject to the uniform net capital rule (Rule 15c3-1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which requires that the Company maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to the net capital as defined, not to exceed 15 to 1. At May 31, 2002 the Company's net capital was \$31,039,714 whereas the required net capital was \$108,333. Aggregate indebtedness was \$1,624,990. The percentage indebtedness to the net capital was 5.24%

(5) The corporation presently has under appeal to the appellate division of the Internal Revenue Service for the tax years ended May 31, 1992 through May 31, 1999 proposed adjustments to Income. The proposed additional tax claimed due by the Internal Revenue Service is \$10,393,392.33 plus interest. The firm considers these to be without merit.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

WECHSLER & CO., INC.

as of 5 / 31 / 02

COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

١.	. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition		50,217,	520 348
2.	. Deduct Ownership equity not allowable for net capital) 349
	. "ctal ownership equity qualified for net capital		50,217,	520 350
	. Add:			
	A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital			352
	3. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List)			352
=	. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities		50,217,	
	. Deductions and/or charges:	_	50,217,	920 (333
-	A. Total non-allowable assets from			
	Statement of Financial Condition (Note B and C)			
	3. Secured demand note deficiency			
			•	
	C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities			
	proprietary capital charges	,	11,925,9	920) 362
-	. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List)		11,925.	363
		_	38,291,0	
	. Net Capital before haircuts on securities positions		30,291,1	000 - 1384
7	. Haircuts on securities (computed,where applicable,			
	pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):			
	A. Contractual securities commitments			
	3. Subordinated securities borrowings		•	
	C. Trading and investment securities			
	1. Exempted securities			
	2. Debt securities		•	
	3. Options			
	4. Other securities			
	0. Undue concentration		7 054	
	E. Other (List)	<u> </u>	7,251,	
	10. Net Capital	• =	<u>31,039,</u>	
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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART_IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

WECHSLER & CO. , INC.

5/31 /02 as of

COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6-2/3% of line 19)	108,333 3756
of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	100,000 3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12)	108,333 3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13)	30,931,381 3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19)	3780
COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS 16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition	1,624,990 3790
A. Drafts for immediate credit	
8. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited	3830
19. Total aggregate indebtedness	1 .624 .990 1 3840
20. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 19 / by line 10)	5.24% 3850
21. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c-3-1 (d)%_	3860

COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

22. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant	
to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of net capital computation including both	
brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits	N/A 3870
23. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital	
requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A)	3880
24. Wet capital requirement (greater of line 22 or 23)	3760
25. Excess net capital (line 10 less 24)	3910
26. Net capital in excess of the greater of:	
A. 5% of combine aggregate debit items or \$120,000	3920

NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
 - 1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
 - 2. 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness or 2% of aggregate debits if alternate method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand notes covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5 respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER

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WECHSLER & CO. , *INC.

5. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-3 is claimed, identify below the section upon

as	of	5	/31	/02	_

Exemptive Provisions Under Rule 15c3-3

which such exemptio	n is based (check one only) -					
A. (k) (1)-\$2,500 capi	tal category as per Rule 15c3-1		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			4550
3. (k) (2)(A)-"Special	. Account for the Exclusive Benef	it of				
customers" maintained						4560
C. (k) (2)(B)-All cust	tomer transactions cleared throug	h anothe	er.	•		
	a fully disclosed basis. Name of				v	
****	EAR, STEARNS SECURITIES			4335	X	4570
D. (k) (3)-Exempted by	y order of the Commission	••••••	••••••	•••••		4580
Owner:	ship Equity and Subordin	ated 1	Liabilitie	s maturing or propo	sed to be	
	drawn within the next si					
	ch have not been deducte					
Type Of Proposed						
withdrawal or Accrual			Insider or	Amount to be With drawn (cash amount	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal	Expect to
See below for			Outsider ?	and/or Net Capital	or Maturity	Renew
code to enter	Name of Lender or Contributor		(In or Out)	Value of Securities)	Date	(yes or no)
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4610		4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
4620		4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
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4640		4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
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4650		4651	4652	4653	4654	4655
4660		4661	4662	4663	4664	4665
4670		4671	4672	4673	4674	4675
4680		4681	4682	4683	4684	4685
4690		4691	4692	4693	4694	4695
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Instructions: Detail listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and payments of liabilities secured by fixed assets (which are considered allowable assets in the capital computation pursuant to Rule 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv)), which could be required by the lender on demand or in less than six months.

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DESCRIPTION

1.

Equity Capital

2.

Subordinated Liabilities

3.

Accruals

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4. 15c3-1(c)(2)(iv) Liabilities 10/85

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RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO UNIFORM NET CAPITAL RULE 15C3-1 TO CORPORATIONS CORRESPONDING UNAUDITED FORM X-17A-5 PART IIA

FILING MAY 31, 2002

Net Capital Per Corporation's Unaudited Form X-17A-5 Part IIA Amended Filing May 31, 2002

\$ 31,039,714

Net Capital Per Computation Pursuant to Rule 17a-5(d) Audited Filing

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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

Board of Directors Wechsler & Co., Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of Wechsler & Co., Inc. for the year ended May 31, 2002 we considered its internal control structure including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g) (1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by Wechsler & Co., Inc. including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a) (11) and or determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisions.
- 2. Recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- 3. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Seciton 8 of Federal Reserve Regulaton T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgements by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the company has responsibility and safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that the transactions are executed in accordance with management's

authorization and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in an internal control structure or the practies and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection on any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be material weaknesses under standards established by American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy of such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at May 31, 2002 to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities Exchange Commission, and other regulatory agencies which rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers and should not be used for any other purpose.

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New York, New York July 2, 2002

WECHSLER & CO., INC.

FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT ON PART IIA OF FORM X-17A-5

YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 2002